

Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Fees & Refunds

REA Fees

The Renewable Energy Approval (REA) fee is an application fee to the Ministry of the Environment to review and make a decision on a submission for a REA as outlined in the Renewable Energy Approval regulation, O. Reg. 359/09.

REA Refunds

A Renewable Energy Approval applicant would be eligible to receive a partial refund if the Renewable Energy Approval application is not formally accepted for a technical review. If the application is returned to the applicant because it is considered incomplete, the application will be returned with a refund based on the Renewable Energy Approval class.

Once a Renewable Energy Approval application is formally accepted for a technical review no refund will be offered, including any withdrawn applications.

Renewable Energy Approval Class	Fee	Refund
Solar – Class 3 (Solar PV installation 500 kilowatts or less)	\$1,000	\$0.00
Solar – Class 3 (Solar PV farm, over 500 kilowatts)	\$12,844	\$8,990
Wind – Class 2 (Micro/small turbine, under 50 kilowatts)	\$1,000	\$380
Wind – Class 3 (Medium sized turbine, over 50 kilowatts)	\$10,030	\$6,642
Wind – Class 4 (On-shore commercial wind farm)	\$40,000	\$35,260
Wind – Class 4 (On-shore wind farm over 50 megawatts)	\$56,458	\$49,390
Anaerobic Digestion – Class 1 (On-farm, farm materials)	\$1,000	\$0.00
Anaerobic Digestion – Class 2 (On-farm, 'green bin', biomass & farm materials)	\$1,000	\$0.00
Anaerobic Digestion – Class 3 (Industrial facility)	\$27,896	\$21,249

Biogas (Landfill gas)	\$22,266	\$16,550
Biofuel (Liquids, bio-diesel)	\$22,266	\$16,550
Thermal Treatment – Class 1 (Wood burning)	\$22,782	\$18,575
Thermal Treatment – Class 1 (On-farm, wood burning)	\$1,000	\$0.00
Thermal Treatment – Class 2 (On-farm, wood and biomass burning)	\$1,000	\$0.00
Thermal Treatment – Class 3 (Commercial biomass burning)	\$26,311	\$19,355
Administrative Changes	\$300	

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